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TI - Crystallised glass fibre prodn - with high heat and mech strength  
IW - CRYSTAL GLASS FIBRE PRODUCE HIGH HEAT STRENGTH  
PA - (NIPG ) NIPPON SHEET GLASS CO LTD  
PN - JP48042814B B 000000 DW7352 000pp  
ORD - 1900-00-00  
IC - C03B37/00 ; C03C3/22 ; C03C13/00  
FS - CPI  
DC - L01  
AB - J73042814 The glass is composed of 65-82 wt.% of SiO<sub>2</sub>, 2-12 wt.% of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 9-17 wt.% of Li<sub>2</sub>O, 2-5 wt.% of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and 0-10 wt.% of metallic oxides selected from CaO, MgO, ZnO, BaO, and B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. These ingredients need to occupy ~95% of the total wt. of the glass and the ratios of Li<sub>2</sub>O and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> to P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> should be 2.5-6 and 0.7:3 respectively. Li<sub>2</sub>O is a main crystalline substance and solvent, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> acts as devitrification inhibitor and P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> forms nucleus of crystal. These ingredients are melted together in resist-heating pot made of Pt-Rh alloy at ~1450 degrees C and the molten glass is spun into fibre. The water-cooled cooling plates installed under the nozzles reduce the temperature ~200 degrees C and lower the viscosity of glass thus preventing breaking and crystallise. The fibre obt'd. has a minute cross section of ~20 μ dia. and fine crystals of 0.2 μ are formed uniformly after the spun fibre is coated with sizing agent and subjected to heat treatment for 10-90 mins. at ~750 degrees C, pref. 550-700 degrees C.